Precinct 3804

Congressional District 2

Senate District 9

Representative District 26

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TOWN OF WEST WARWICK TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014



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Council/Ward 1

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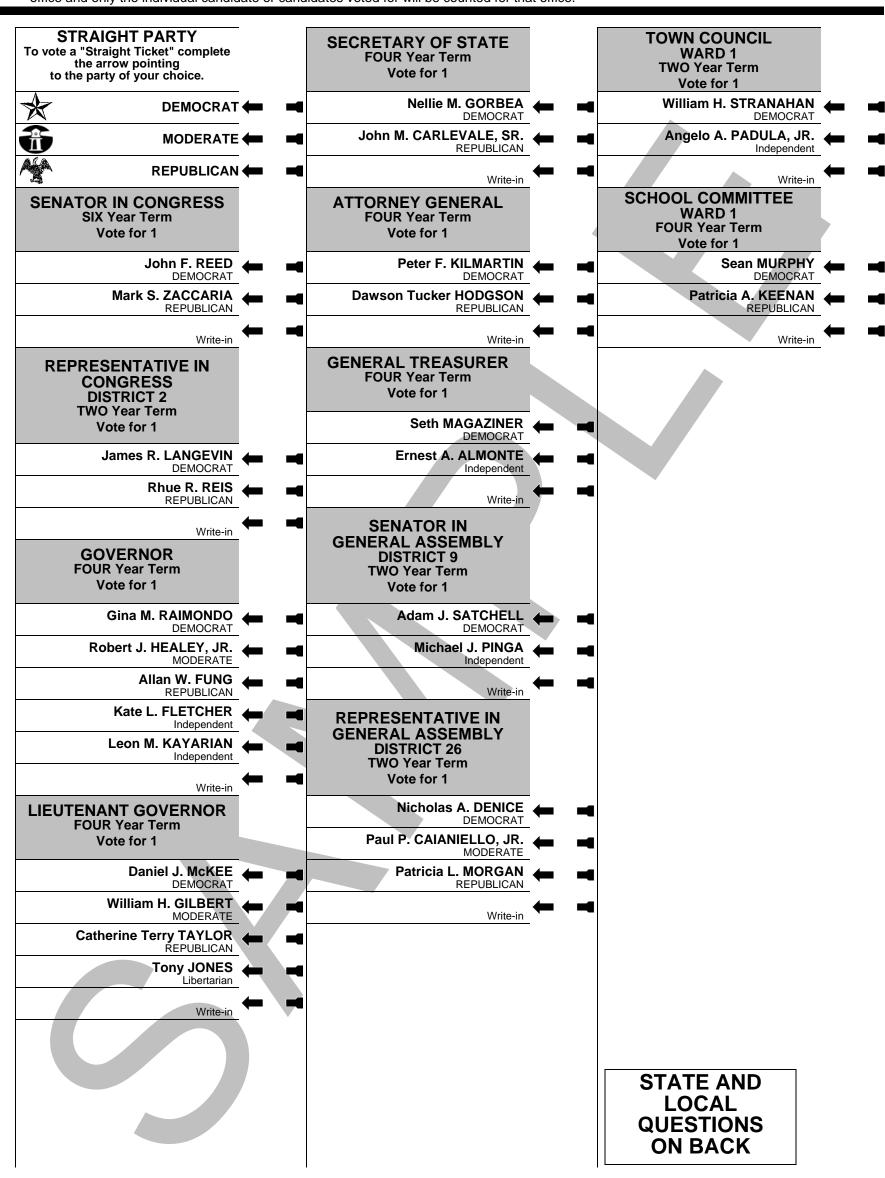
1. To vote:

Complete the arrow(s) pointing to your choice(s) with a single bold line, like this

2. To vote for a write-in candidate:

3. To cast a straight party vote:

Complete the arrow pointing to the party of your choice in the straight party section of the ballot. If you cast a straight party vote and also vote for an individual candidate or candidates for a certain office on the ballot, the straight party vote will not be counted for that office and only the individual candidate or candidates voted for will be counted for that office.



STATE QUESTIONS

1. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL **APPROVAL**

(APPROVAL OF AN ACT **AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND** IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT)

(Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution)

Shall an act be approved which would authorize the facility known as "Newport Grand" in the city of Newport to add state-operated casino gaming, such as table games, to the types of gambling it offers only and exclusively at the facility located at 150 Admiral Kalbfus Road, Newport?

Question 1

APPROVE

Question 1

2.

REJECT •

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (RESTRICTION ON GAMBLING)

(Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution)

Approval of the amendment to Section 22 of Article VI of the Rhode Island Constitution set forth below will provide that no change in the location of gambling permitted in a municipality would occur without the further approval of the majority of those electors voting on said proposed location change in a referendum within said municipality:

Question 2

APPROVE

Question 2

REJECT ◀

Full text of amendment for **Question 2**

Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 22. Restriction on gambling.

No act expanding the types or locations of gambling which are permitted within the state or within any city or town therein or expanding municipalities in which a particular form of gambling is authorized shall take effect until it has been approved by the majority of those electors voting in a statewide referendum and by the majority of those electors voting in said referendum in the municipality in which the proposed gambling would be allowed and, having been so approved in said referendum in any city or town on or after November 4, 2014, the location where the gambling is permitted in any city or town shall not be changed within said city or town without the approval of the majority of those electors voting on said proposed change in a referendum in said city or town.

The secretary of state shall certify the results of the statewide referendum and the local board of canvassers of the city or town where the gambling is to be allowed shall certify the results of the local referendum to the secretary of state.

STATE QUESTIONS

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution)

Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the Constitution?

Question 3

APPROVE **4**

Question 3

REJECT

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES BONDS \$125,000,000

Question 4

APPROVE REJECT **(**

Question 4

CREATIVE AND CULTURAL ECONOMY BONDS \$35,000,000

(a) Cultural Arts and the **Economy Grant Program:** \$30,000,000

- 1. Trinity Repertory Company: \$4,647,750
- 2. Rhode Island Philharmonic: \$2,390,250
- 3. Newport Performing Arts Center: \$4,216,800
- United Theater/Westerly
- Land Trust: \$2,369,440 5. The Chorus of Westerly:
- \$1,054,200 The Stadium Theater Conservatory in Woonsocket:
- \$2,108,400 7. 2nd Story Theater: \$1,054,200
- 8. AS220: \$2,108,400
- WaterFire Providence: \$3,162,600
- 10. Other funds to be allocated by RISCA: \$6,887,960
- (b) State Preservation Grants Program: \$5,000,000

Question 5

Question 5

Question 6

6.

APPROVE

REJECT

MASS TRANSIT HUB **INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS**

REJECT (

Question 6 APPROVE **(**

\$35,000,000

CLEAN WATER, OPEN SPACE,

AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES **BONDS** \$53,000,000

- (a) Brownfield Remediation and **Economic Development:** \$5,000,000
- (b) Flood Prevention: \$3,000,000
- (c) Farmland Acquisition: \$3,000,000
- (d) Local Recreation Grants: \$4,000,000
- (e) Roger Williams Park Zoo:
- \$15,000,000 (f) Roger Williams Park:
- \$3,000,000
- (g) Clean Water Finance Agency: \$20,000,000

Question 7

APPROVE

Question 7

REJECT

LOCAL QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS 8 - 10 AMENDMENTS TO THE WEST WARWICK TOWN CHARTER

ARTICLE IV TOWN COUNCIL SECTION 401. Number, term, selection.

8.

The Town Council shall consist of five (5) members, elected by the town by wards, said elections to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even numbered year, and commencing in November 2016 and every fourth year thereafter, two (2) members, one each from Ward 4 and 5 shall be elected to serve a four (4) year term; and at the General Election to be held in November 2018, and every fourth year thereafter, three (3) members shall be elected from the remaining three (3) Wards 1, 2 and 3 to serve a four (4) year term. All members shall serve a four (4) year term, or until their individual successors are elected and qualified.

Question 8

SECTION 1001.

Selection and term.

Question 8

9.

APPROVE

REJECT

ARTICLE X TOWN CLERK

There shall be a town clerk who shall be appointed by the Town Council to serve at the pleasure of the Council. There may be appointed a deputy clerk who shall in the absence or disability of the town clerk have all the powers to perform all the duties which are granted to the office of town clerk, and perform such other duties as may be required, being thereunto qualified by taking oath of office. The town clerk may be suspended or removed, with or without cause, by a vote of not less than three (3)

Question 9

members of the Town Council.

APPROVE

Question 9

REJECT ·

10. ARTICLE XXI RECALL SECTION 2101. General authority.

The registered voters of the Town of West Warwick shall have the power to remove members of the School Committee and Town Council from office by recall, provided that the recall may not be initiated during either the first or the last six (6) months of the member's term.

Question 10

APPROVE -

Question 10

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WEST WARWICK